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A Butterfly Lives But a Day; Suppose It's a Rainy Day?

How Would You Like to Be That Butterfly?

The Lives of 300 Motherless And Fatherless Boys and Girls Depend Upon A Season

That Season Is Thanksgiving

Suppose YOU Fail to Make an Offering

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Lest We Forget

To the Friends of Orphanages in North Carolina:

The Thanksgiving season rapidly approaches, reminding friends of the orphanages of their urgent needs and the necessity of supplying them. Care of the large number of homeless children in North Carolina is of prime importance and people of our State never forget the orphanages at this time of the year. Annually, for years, there has been a special effort to aid them at Thanksgiving.

The North Carolina orphanages are supporting approximately 5,000 homeless children each year. This does not include the number assisted through Mothers' Aid. The supporting agencies of these orphanages have gone into this work on a voluntary basis and churches and fraternal orders have been impelled by an inner motive of kindness and service to take upon themselves, and into their hearts, the care of the needy, homeless children of the State. The Thanksgiving season has been made far more beautiful since the people, generally, have found joy in the opportunity this season presents to assist in the program of child care and training.

Every orphanage in North Carolina needs money. During the depression, and even before, a great many things were left undone at the orphanages. That condition still exists, but by liberal Thanksgiving donations by interested citizens, especially from those best able to give most, the orphanages will be enabled to pay their bills and face the winter with a greater sense of security. We, therefore, wish to impress upon your minds and hearts the needs of the orphanages of North Carolina at this season of the year. It is an opportunity to render a service to homeless children and, at the same time, make an investment in worthy childhood that will pay dividends far beyond all human expectation.

Not a single citizen in the State, either male or female, should fail to join in the movement to provide room for helpless orphans in the homes supported by loving generosity. We cannot escape condemnation here or hereafter if, seeing human need, we "pass by on the other side," or, if facing manifest duty, we seek to shift responsibility to others.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Master expects everyone to do his duty to the orphans, His children, our neighbors—our brethren. Every citizen of the State is admonished to forward the INCOME OF A DAY to the orphanage of his or her choice. It will be an investment in the mind and heart and soul of an orphan child, or children, with all their infinite capacities for good, or evil, in the world.

Respectfully,
M. L. SHIPMAN, *Chairman,*
A. S. BARNES,
C. K. PROCTOR,
MISS LILY MITCHELL,
R. C. HOUGH,
Publicity Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., November, 1935.

The Call Of the Orphanage

From The Charlotte Observer of October 25, 1935.

Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina need be aroused, as an influential group of them were aroused at a conference yesterday in the interest of the Barium Springs Home, to the pressing and imperative urgencies of this institution for increased financial support.

It is unnecessary to use the language of rhapsody to describe the far-flung and effective service of this orphanage through the years. The language of simple fact is quite sufficient in its impressiveness.

The Barium Springs Home, under the care of the Presbyterians of North Carolina, is the orphanage of this denomination, and throughout its long ministry, it has proved

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Clothing Boxes

Highland Aux.
Mt. Olive S. S., Berean Philathea Class.
Amity C. E.
St. Andrews (W) S. S., Euphian Class.
Whiteville 1st Aux.
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Kinston Aux.
Wilmington 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.
Cameron Aux., Circle 2.
Concord 2nd S. S., Philathea Class.
Maxton 1st Aux., Circle 2.
Ellerbe Young Peoples' League.
Unity (C) Aux.
Unity (KM) Aux.
Vass Aux.
Miss Carrie McGee, Mt. Olive.
Providence (F) S. S.
Mt. Olive Aux., Circle 1.
Plaza Aux.
Olney Aux. (4 outfits).
Bayless Memorial Aux.
Lumberton Aux., Circle 8.
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.
Covenant (W) Aux. (2 outfits).
Bethesda (C) Aux.
Macclesfield Aux.
Ellenboro Aux.
Selma Ladies' Aid Society.
Hope Mills Aux.
Rocky Point Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. Cora Lassiter, Concord, 1 quilt.
Manley Junior C. E. Girls, 1 Bed Spread, Beads and toys.
Geneva Aux., 1 quilt.
Bethany (O) Aux., 9 quarts and 13 half gallon cans fruits and vegetables.
Master Harold Cecil, Lexington, 1 leather coat.
Sprunt Memorial Aux., 1 quart jam.
Ashpole Aux., 3 towels.
Buffalo (G) Aux., Circle 5, 1 quilt.
Richmond Mills S. S., 1 quilt.
S. C. Stewart, Hunting Creek, 3 truck loads apples (about 210 bushels).
Patterson Aux., 2 quilts.
Laurel Hill Aux., Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Olney Aux., 25 glasses jelly.
Mulberry Aux., 4 quilts.
Front Street Aux., Circle 3, 2 quilts.
Mrs. T. H. Vanlandenham, Scotland Neck, used raincoats and coat.
Smyrna (F) Aux., 2 quilts.
Books and Victrola Records for 1st and 2nd grades, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and a friend.
A Little Durham Friend, Doll, slate and water colors.

Clothing Money

Mebane S. S., Willing Workers' Class	5.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Goodwill B. C.	10.00
Red Springs Aux.	37.50
Oak Plains Aux.	10.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux.	40.00
Gastonia 1st Aux.,	181.10
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	15.00
Lillington Aux.	7.50
Unity (C) Aux.	3.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Young Men's B. C., Lee Witten Goodwyn Memorial Fund	15.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers' B. C.	15.00
Pinetops Aux.	12.00
Providence (M) Aux.	15.00
Mt. Olive 1st Aux., Circle 1	3.50
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class 15	15.00
Providence (F) S. S.	3.50
Nutbush Aux.	12.00
Olney Oux.	13.50
Concord 1st Aux.	30.00
Vass Aux.	3.00
Maxton 1st Aux., Circle 1	3.00
Maxton 1st Aux., Circle 2	15.00
3	18.50
4	12.50
5	15.25
6	15.00
Farmville (A) Aux.	15.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Reynolda Aux.	40.00
Chinquapin Aux.	13.00
Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B.C.	15.00
MacPherson Aux.	10.00
Bayless Memorial Aux.	3.50
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	10.00
Rockfish Aux.	6.50
Rocky Point Aux.	3.00
Mount Olive S. S., Berean B. C.,	13.50
Ellenboro Aux.	5.00
Reidsville 1st Aux., Circle 3	15.00
Manley Aux.	15.00
St. Andrews (W) S. S., Euphian Class	3.00
Little Joe's, Boys' B. C.	5.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	3.50
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose Class	12.00
Amity C. E.	3.00
Monroe S. S., Young Ladies' B. C.	12.50
Covenant (KM) Aux.	3.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	4.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle 2	3.50
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C.	15.00
Greensboro 1st S. S., Young Matrons' Class	15.00
Unity (KM) Aux.	3.00
Kinston Aux.	3.50
Ellerbe Young People	3.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux., Mrs. Holmes' Circle	11.00
Laurinburg Aux.	45.00
Cramerton Aux.	10.00
Cameron Aux., Circle 2	3.00
Falkland Aux.	5.00
Salisbury King's Daughters	5.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Flora Grady B. C.	15.00
Dallas Aux.	15.00
Davidson Aux.	15.00
Concord 2nd S. S., Philathea Class	3.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Primary Depts.	3.15
Total Clothing Funds	**$956.50**

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Rev. Jas. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
H. M. McAllister, Lumberton	12.50
Miss Annie B. Payne, Washington, N. C.	2.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
A Friend	5.00
J. W. Matthews, Rocky Mount	5.00
Louise Newkirk, Henderson	1.00
Mrs. M. D. McCrarey, Raleigh	1.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Price Lineberger, Gastonia	5.00
Elesse H. Aitken, Charlotte	5.50
Margaret Moore, present Barium Student	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Beattie, Shreveport, La. (Mr. Beattie is aformer Barium Student)	5.00
Theo. B. Anderson, Charlotte	9.00
Dr. J. F. Carlton, Statesville	1.00
A Baton Rouge, La., Friend	2.00
MEMORIALS	
Shelby S. S., Young Ladies' B. C., Memory Hon. Robt. L. Ryburn	20.00
Thomasville Aux., Memory H. D. Bevans	1.00
Mrs. Martha J. Grantham, Fairmont, Memory J. A. McMillan, Fairmont, R. F. D. 1	5.00
Total for Memorials	**$26.00**
FOR MESSENGER	
Smyrna (F) Auxiliary	10.00
W. Z. Stultz, Charlotte	10.00
Miss Corinne Puett, Dallas	1.00
Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, Lowell	1.00
C. A. Donnell, Burlington	2.00
Total for Messenger	**$24.00**
GRAND TOTAL ALL MISCELLANEOUS	**$319.00**

Churches

Alamance	7.50
Alamance	3.75
Back Creek	12.39
Beattie Memorial	1.12
Bensalem, 2nd quarter	4.05
Bessemer	2.66
Beth Carr	2.02
Bethesda (O),	.83
Buffalo (G)	11.25
Burgaw	1.87
Burlington 1st, Regular	26.25
Special	9.00
A Friend	30.00
Caldwell Memorial, 2nd quarter	41.62
Calvary	.93
Centre (C)	8.46
Charlotte 1st, half year	204.00
Charlotte 2nd, Regular	180.00
1934 Thanksgiving	18.00
Church-in-the-Pines	18.75
Clinchfield	2.00
Concord Iredell, 2nd quarter	5.62
Cooleemee	.75
Covenant (W), 2nd quarter	137.72
Cross Roads	1.24
Cypress	1.58
Davidson	49.67
Duncan Creek	3.01
Edenton	2.28
Falkland	.76
Farmville (A)	2.28
Foster Memorial	.37
Fountain	.76
Franklin	1.01
Gilwood	1.51
Graham	55.12
Graves Memorial, 2nd quarter	14.00
Greenville	8.63
Griers	1.43
Harmony (C)	.84
Harrisburg	5.81
Henderlite Memorial	.08
Highland, 2nd quarter	24.98
Jefferson	.64
Kings Mountain 1st, 2nd quarter	20.00
Kinston	19.84
Lansing	1.27
Laurel Hill	6.00
Laurinburg	7.97
Lenoir, Regular	45.00
A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special	6.96
Lincolnton 1st	15.75
Marion	2.03
Maxton 1st, April through Oct.	57.36
McKinnon	2.63
Mebane	11.61
Mooresville 1st	20.82
Mooresville 2nd	2.56
Mt. Airy	11.25
Mt. Pisgah	1.00
North Wilkesboro	5.99
Pike	.75
Pine Ridge	.07
Prospect	2.93
Raeford, 2nd quarter	25.13
Red Springs, 2nd quarter	17.46
Rockfish	1.12
Rocky Point	.78
Salisbury 2nd	1.17
Springwood	4.67
St. Andrews (W), Sept.	37.50
Steel Creek, 2nd quarter	45.00
Teachey	1.12
Thyatira	5.22
Washington 1st	7.50
Westminster (M). 2nd quarter	37.50
Wildwood (W)	.90
Willard	2.24
Williamston	1.43
Wilmington 1st, Sept.	40.00
Yanceyville	1.08

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie	5.00
Alamance	10.26
Albemarle, Sept.	16.92
Oct.	18.37
Amity	10.05
Anderson	1.45
Asheboro	12.24
Ashpole	9.50
Ashpole	6.91
Baker's	3.00
Banks	15.00
Barbecue, April through Oct.	7.00
Bethany (C), Aug. & Sept.	1.26
Bethel (F), 2nd quarter	7.00
Bethel (M)	3.43
Bethel (O), 2nd quarter	9.50
Bethesda (F)	8.22
Bethesda (O)	2.95
Beulahville	5.22
Bladenboro, 2nd quarter	2.00
Broadway	5.00
Buffalo (G)	19.00
Burgaw, Sept.	4.00
October	5.60
Calypso	3.50
Chadbourn, Sept.	2.80
Charlotte 1st, 2nd quarter	15.00
Fellowship Club	17.69
Cherryville	15.00
Church-in-the-Pines	4.88
Clarkton	11.14
Cleveland, 2nd quarter	11.00
Concord 1st	65.73
Concord Iredell	9.09
Conley Memorial	2.85
Cornelius, 2nd quarter	3.25
Covenant (F), 2nd quarter	13.50
Cramerton, Sept.	5.17
October	5.62
Cypress	2.75
Dacotah, Sept.	3.00
October	1.98
Dallas	2.36
Delgado	5.00
Duncan Creek	2.14
Dunn 1st, Vanguard Class, half-year	22.27
Durham 1st	27.00
Fairmont, Aug. & Sept.	6.00
Farmville (A), April, May & June	6.92
Forest City	1.30
Front Street, Sept.	5.19
October	6.58
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C., Aug. & Sept.	32.57
Glenwood	3.25
Godwin, 2nd quarter	9.41
Goldsboro	8.55
Graves Memorial, Aug.	3.68
Sept.	6.91
Oct.	11.69
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C., September	17.61
October	9.75
Greenville	4.00
Hallsville	3.00
Hannah Pickett Community No. 2	5.00
Harmony (C)	1.62
Harrisburg	7.52
Hickory 1st, 2nd quarter	20.66
Special	10.00
High Point 1st	100.00
The Gleaners	12.17
Holly Grove, Oct., Nov. & December	3.00
Hope Mills, July, Aug. &	

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Great Thanksgiving Offering Appears Likely

Alumni Body Plans Thanksgiving Gift; Home-Coming Is On Nov. 30th

Home-Coming Day for former boys and girls who had a temporary home at the Orphanage is going to be a happier and larger and better one that ever before on Saturday, November 30th. More people are coming, a keener program has been planned, and one of the big things of that day will be an announcement to be made at the meeting of the Alumni Association after dinner in the dining room.

This announcement will deal with the 1935 Thanksgiving Offering. For the first time in the history of the Association an effort is being made to give the Orphanage a Thanksgiving Offering as an organization. Miss Hilda Bernardo, of Charlotte, secretary of the Association, sent out a letter to over 400 Alumni on November 2nd, announcing such a plan, and asking that all contributions be forwarded to her that she might, in turn, send a lump sum to the Orphanage a short time before Thanksgiving.

The announcement of the total Thanksgiving Offering from the Alumni, and the number of participants in this aggregate will be a highlight of the celebration that day. Shortly thereafter, the old boys and girls will adjourn to Sloan Field for the final football game of the season, when Winston-Salem high school will afford the opposition.

The list of alumni to whom the letter was sent this fall does not constitute the entire alumni body, but plans are being made to bring the roster to an up-to-date condition to include every living alumnus. This may require a long time to complete, especially as regards those here prior to 1922, but intensive efforts will be made next summer to locate all alumni.

Presbyterian Group Visits Barium Springs Orphanage

From The Durham Herald of November 4, 1935.

Some 300 happy children yesterday gave a glad and affectionate greeting at Barium Springs to delegations from both Men's and Women's Bible Classes of the First Presbyterian churches of Durham and of Raleigh at the large Presbyterian orphanage there. The visitors arrived by automobiles in time for the morning service at "Little Joe's Church," conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Brown.

After church service the guests dined with the children and their teachers in the great dining hall of the institution. Everything on the menu was produced on the big adjoining farm—including rich milk from Holstein cows, meat from home cattle, home-grown vegetables, and home-grown and canned peaches. Young girls acted as waitresses, and afterwards when the big kitchen was inspected, they were found equally quick and efficient in washing dishes.

Personal charm, courtesy, and neatness of appearance coupled with domestic efficiency made a most agreeable impression on the visitors. One of them remarked—"My wife tells me that if I should ever require a new wife, here is a good place to find one"—at which the young ladies laughed heartily.

The big play rooms were inspected where every child had its own box for its own toys and all joined together in all manner of joyous fun. Along wash basins scores of tooth brushes were pegged, each under the name of its owner. Every child had distinctive clothing and property and well respected individuality of its own, yet all shared in the community comforts and amusements of a well-ordered life.

The good humor and good spirits characteristic of the institution is in happy contrast to the tragedies in the past history of every child there—all of whom have lost mother or father or both. But though the life is happy and faces always seem to wear smiles, yet there is plenty of serious study, serious work, and serious preparation for graduation later on into useful domestic, agricultural, industrial, or business employment. The boys learn details of farm work, carpentry, and even printing. The Barium Messenger, a monthly publication, gives experience in both literary and mechanical production of a newspaper.

The unusually healthful appearance of the children and the rare occurrence of any sickness, is attributed largely to special emphasis about drinking milk. Every child can drink all the milk it will, and is expected to drink at least a quart a day. They consume approximately 125 gallons of whole milk each day.

Few children are accepted at Barium under two years of age or over 12. The annual turnover is about 30 children. Some of the children graduate, some are given new homes, and some may receive outside employment before they complete high school.

The institution has assistance from the Duke Foundation in paying off its original debt for lands and buildings, but the upkeep is entirely dependent on contributions from Presbyterian Churches, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries throughout North Carolina.

Durham and Raleigh People Motor to Barium

From The Durham Sun of November 4, 1935.

Many prominent Presbyterians of Durham and Raleigh, members of both men and women's Bible classes in both cities, got into automobiles at about seven o'clock yesterday morning and motored over 150 miles to attend service at "Little Joe's Church" at Barium Springs, which is the home of 300 orphans under charge of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.

Who was "Little Joe" after whom this church was named? He was Joe Gilliard who was accepted into the Orphanage in 1901 when he was six years old. His one dominant idea, expressed quite frequently, was "When I get to be a big man, I'm going to build a church with a porch on it." On Sunday morning, February 1, 1904, he died after only one day's illness, and after his death 45 cents were found in his possession labeled, "For a Church." He was nine years old when he died. The hope of this little boy was heralded throughout the Synod, the response was prompt and generous and in 1907 the church was completed.

The Barium Springs home, under the care of the Presbyterians of North Carolina, is the orphanage of this denomination, and throughout its long ministry, it has proved its right to claim their liberal support.

The visitors from Durham and Raleigh had dinner with the children and their teachers, everything on the menu being home-grown and home-cooked. The all important food is milk of Holstein cows, of which 125 gallons per day are consumed. The children seemed very healthy, bright and cheerful. After inspecting various buildings and farms, the visitors left late in the afternoon.

Everyone Everywhere Is Thinking, Writing, Talking About Orphanage

PRESBYTERIANS ATTEND RALLY FOR ORPHANAGE

Mecklenburg Churches Told of Curtailment. Hope to Double Contributions

JOHNSTON, OVENS HEARD

Plan to Stimulate Thanksgiving Fund For Barium Springs

From The Charlotte Observer of October 23, 1935.

A mass meeting in the interest of Barium Springs Orphans' home was held yesterday morning at the Chamber of Commerce with the ministers, laymen and women workers of 38 Presbyterian churches of Mecklenburg represented in a large group.

The object of the meeting was to stimulate the churches of this Presbytery to make a greatly increased donation to the orphans' home at Thanksgiving, and plans were announced by the leader, Rev. H. K. Holland, chairman of a special committee for this purpose.

An address was made by Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of the home. Mr. Johnston said the number admitted to the home had been reduced from 360 to 300 in the last three years because of the decreased gifts to the home from $100,000 to $66,000 by the synod that owns the home.

He said there are 60 beds unoccupied. He spoke of the tragedies occurring on the waiting list, and gave several instances, such as that of the boy who, unable to enter the home, became a wayward lad and lost a limb in a railroad yard. He recited others as pathetic. "Many people say, 'When we get the car paid for, or the mortgage off the house, we will get around to Barium Springs'," said Mr. Johnston.

David Ovens, a member of the special committee, made an address urging the presbytery to meet its obligations. "We gave $7,600 last year. Let's double it this year," said Mr. Ovens, "and we can do it if we work the plan and get interested in our job." Mr. Ovens described an occasion in London when he heard Gracie Fields at the Paladium as she with inimitable skill sang her songs, ranging from arias to Irish folk songs, with such power that 3,000 people with tears and laughter applauded her till the roof shook. Said Mr. Ovens, "If we would do our jobs for these innocent suffering little ones as well as Gracie did hers, there would be no lack

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Fire Fund

During the month of October $30.62 additional was received at the Orphanage for the "fire fund" started by an unknown friend with fifteen cents at the height of the conflagration on September 21st. This brought the total to $115.77 since the storage and dairy barn was "laid low" by flames. Contributions received in October follow:

Prospect Church	5.62
Smyrna (F) Auxiliary	10.00
Rocky Mount 1st S. S., Beg. Dept.	5.00
A Rocky Mount Friend	5.00
W. T. Carpenter, Jacksonville, Fla.	3.00
A Barium Worker	5.00
Mrs. Alda Phifer Tyse, Hamlet	2.00
Total in October	**$30.62**
Total Reported by September 30th	**85.15**
GRAND TOTAL TO DATE	**$115.77**

80,000 Presbyterians Within the Bounds of the North Carolina Synod Are to Be Given Opportunity of Making United and Universal Response to Barium

COMMITTEES FUNCTIONING FAITHFULLY

Visitors Are Flocking to the Orphanage.—Scads of Material Has Been Sent Out.—Speakers Wanted Here, There and Everywhere

Will 80,000 Presbyterians have the opportunity of making a 1935 Thanksgiving Offering? That question is answered in the affirmative if the plans of every Presbytery's Committee and local committee in almost every church are carried through to completion. From the way in which these committees have been functioning so far it is reasonable to believe that only a small percentage of Presbyterians of the Synod will not have a chance to make their own personal Thanksgiving Offering.

Almost everywhere Orphanage officials turn, nothing but encouraging statements are emanating. Chairmen of Presbytery and local committees, individual members of these bodies, members of many churches, pastors, Church, Sunday School and Auxiliary treasurers—every one with few exceptions have nothing but gratifying statements to make over the great Thanksgiving Offering that is to be made the latter part of November and through the first Sunday in December.

"Our people had some personal debts that had to be cleared up last year," say some people, "but those are 'in hand' now and they'll be able to give more." "Our congregation expects to double its 1934 Thanksgiving Offering." is a statement quite frequently made.

Three years ago people were saying, "We'll do what we can for Barium this Thanksgiving, but we're afraid it won't be much." In 1934, this tune had changed to, "We think we'll show a small increase in our Thanksgiving response this year." Today, the vibrant tones disclose "We hope to give the Orphanage a big Thanksgiving Offering in 1935."

The office at Barium has been flooded with letters asking for material. "Give us something for a snappy program," write some. "Give me some pertinent facts about the institution," urge others, for, they say, "we want to go before our congregation and make the strongest appeal possible." "Send me several human interest stories," is the request of others. Every conceivable type of material has been asked for—not simply by churches in one sector, but throughout the entire Synod of North Carolina.

The staff of workers at Barium has been working overtime. It hasn't been just two officials of the institution who have been filling speaking engagements, but sometimes a good portion of the entire personnel of workers has been out in the field, making talks here, disclosing facts there, giving of their time and knowledge freely, gladly and willingly that friends of Barium might have a "working idea or ideas" for their individual campaigns. On certain days the campus has been minus a regular coterie of members, trying to meet the avalanche of requests for somebody to come before their people and talk about Barium.

"Flying squadrons" have been working, flitting from place to place in groups of inspired workers. Nooks and corners have been visited by committee members, armed with data, facts, figures and other information about the Orphanage. Rallies have been held at stated intervals at strategic points.

Delegations have been coming to Barium in droves, armed with notebooks, open and receptive minds and alert to everything that might be of interest to the folk back home. One set of visitors started out at 6:30 on a Sunday morning to arrive at Barium in time for church services at Little Joe's Church. Many have "broken bread" with the children at noon-day meals. And, this trekking to Barium isn't over yet. More people are coming. A regular motor cavalcade will be formed in a not-distant city and drive to Barium.

The more that come, the merrier. Visitors are welcomed. A visit from every one of the 80,000 Presbyterians wouldn't make it necessary to present any appeal. Everybody would go back, as has been true in times past, armed with a determination to give and give liberally to an institution that is doing all it can for 300 children, but which is yearning for the chance to throw wide the doors and fill the halls to the 360 capacity.

Churches have set goals. Presbyteries have set goals. Everybody's going goalward - not simply toward a field goal, but a full-fledged touchdown. A field goal counts three points; A touchdown is good for double that amount. One Presbytery is going to do its utmost to double its Offering of '34. Innumerable churches have sighted their aim on sums that are more than double the amount given one year ago.

Reams of paper have been used in writing letters, not simply from the Orphanage but by committeemen. The press at the Orphanage started humming last summer as Thanksgiving material was turned out, and it's still humming and is

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September	9.93
Hopewell (M)	4.71
Howard Memorial	6.19
Huntersville	8.90
Immanuel, Beginners' Dept., half-year	5.80
Ironton	.97
Jackson Springs, Sept.	5.08
Jefferson	2.59
Jonesboro	3.80
Kings Mountain 1st	18.68
Lakeview, Sept.	2.10
Laurel Hill, 2nd quarter	6.32
Laurinburg, September	22.79
Lincolnton	15.00
Little Joe's	3.91
Long Creek	2.58
Lowell	4.27
Lumber Bridge	2.50
Lumberton, 2nd quarter	34.11
Macclesfield	7.88
Machpelah	1.00
Madison	7.88
Mallard Creek, 2nd quarter	12.95
Marion	8.54
Maxton 1st, Aug.	12.51
Sept.	10.88
Mayo Mission, Sept.	3.00
Mebane	8.00
Mocksville, Sept.	9.43
October	6.82
Montpelier, Additional Sept.	2.00
October	8.00
Mooresville 1st	8.75
Mooresville 2nd, 2nd quarter	10.94
Mt. Olive	7.00
Mt. Pisgah, Sept.	2.00
Mt. Zion	5.00
Myers Park	56.65
Nahalah	2.50
New Bern 1st, Regular	9.52
Special Birthday	3.79
New Hope (KM), July & Aug.	13.50
New Hope (O)	1.00
New Salem, half-year	5.26
North Vanguard, Special Birthday	3.00
North Wilkesboro, Regular	21.30
Babies' Class, Special for Debt Fund	1.69
Norwood	3.35
Oak Hill, Sept.	1.50
Olivia	31.35
Olney	10.00
Pearsall Memorial, Aug.	3.25
October	3.25
Philadelphia	4.75
Philadelphus	3.31
Pittsboro	2.00
Pleasant View, Aug., Sept. & Oct.	3.00
Pollocksville	2.50
Providence (M)	5.00
Raeford	20.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Aug. & Sept.	13.50
Robinson, July, Aug. & Sept.	14.00
Rockfish, Sept.	1.45
Rockingham	15.50
Rocky Mount 1st, Sept.	20.00
Conger B. C., Miss Cornelia Ferrell, Special	5.00
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Point, Sept.	2.25
Rowland, April	2.76
May	5.47
June	4.22
July	2.44
August	3.05
September	4.73
Rutherfordton, Aug.	11.00
Sept.	10.75
Oct.	12.25
Salisbury 1st, Brotherhood B. C., Sept. & Oct.	50.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C. Oct. through March 1936	30.00
Salisbury 2nd	11.00
Saluda	1.00
Sanford, Sept.	13.05
October	11.00
Shelby, July through Oct.	89.65
Sherrill's Ford	2.51
Shiloh (C), 2nd quarter	3.72
Shiloh (KM)	6.50
Spray, Aug., Sept. & Oct.	14.00
Spencer, 2nd quarter	9.50
Spies, 2nd quarter	1.88
Springwood, September	3.25
Statesville 1st	26.53
Steel Creek, Mrs. Choats' Class	5.00
St. Andrews (O)	11.32
St. Paul (M)	40.00
Sunnyside, Sept.	2.31
Taylorsville	5.70
Tenth Avenue	26.02
Thomasboro	20.00
Thyatira	7.25
Trinity Avenue	11.00
Union (KM)	4.52
Union Mills	3.36
Varina, Sept. through Dec.	4.00
Vass	6.65
Warrenton	7.84
Washington 1st, half-year	20.00
Westminster (O)	11.37
Wildwood (W), 2nd quarter	3.00
Willard	6.76
Winston-Salem 1st, Aug. & September	40.41
Neal Anderson B. C. Aug. & September	43.92
Yanceyville	4.60

Auxiliaries

Alamance	4.88
Alamance	3.75
Albemarle Presbyterial, Special, Group 1	9.07
Special, Group 3	14.62
Asheboro	3.75
Belmont, 4 Circles	12.00
Bethel (F), Special	1.30
Bethesda (C), Special	5.61
Buffalo (G)	12.00
Buffalo (L)	2.25
Caldwell Memorial	7.50
Cann Memorial, Oct. & Nov.	2.00
Central Steel Creek	8.00
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Charlotte 2nd	71.40
Charlotte 2nd	10.00
Cherryville	.75
Covenant (KM)	1.00
Covenant (KM)	1.88
Covenant (O)	5.62
Cypress	1.00
Duncan Creek, Ladies' B. C.	.29
Elizabethtown, Circles' Gift	12.00
Eno	2.00
Erwin, Circles 1 and 2	2.00
Gastonia 1st	12.00
Glenwood	9.00
Godwin, Regular, Circle 2	3.00
Special	4.20
Special	4.07
Graham, Special	11.27
Greensboro 1st	15.63
Greensboro 1st	7.82
Bethany Circle	1.00
Greenville, Circles' Gift	3.00
High Point 1st	7.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Special	10.00
Immanuel (W), Regular	1.48
Special	2.42
Jonesboro, Regular	.75
Special	2.85
Lillington, Special	5.22
Little Joe's, Sept. & Oct.	6.00
Lumberton, Special	6.30
MacPherson, Regular	9.00
Special	3.00
Milton	10.00
Monroe	15.00
Mt. Airy	2.81
Mt. Holly	4.00
Norlina (Dividend in closed Bank)	32.95
Oak Plains	2.25
Oxford, Special	5.15
Pleasant Hill, 1932-1933	4.00
Prospect	.57
Raleigh 1st, Regular	15.00
Circle Gifts	10.00
Raven Rock	10.00
Red Springs, Regular	7.03
Special	13.12
Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Rockfish	1.27
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Regular	11.00
Mrs. D. J. Rose	3.00
Penny-a-Day	4.49
Salisbury 1st	25.50
Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Sanford	18.75
Shelby 1st	4.00
Sprunt Memorial, Mrs. Frances P. Venable, Special	14.00
Steel Creek	10.00
Thyatira, Sept.	2.00
Union (F)	2.00
Washington 1st, Sept., Special	5.00
Regular	4.00
Special	6.00
Waughtown	6.00
Westminster (M)	18.75
Westminster (O)	12.00
Westminster (W)	10.90
Winston-Salem 1st	30.00
Winston-Salem 1st	20.00
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES	
Vass, Special	7.10
Grand Total from Churches Regular	**$4,079.07**

Thanksgiving

MISCELLANEOUS	
Mrs. M. H. Wooten, Clayton	5.00
CHURCHES	
Gilead (O)	1.00
Greensboro 1st	25.00
Salisbury 1st	125.00
Washington 1st	45.95
SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
Mayo Mission	5.00
Total Thanksgiving Churches & S. S.	**$201.95**

Suggestion

It is suggested that the front page of this issue of The Messenger be posted in Sunday Schools and Churches.

Farmer: If things get too bad we can eat our forest preserves.

City Boy: You've nothing on us, we can eat our traffic jam.

—P. O. H.—

Gloria: "Was your uncle's mind vigorous and sane up to the last?"

Harold: "I don't know. The will won't be read until tomorrow."

Odds And Ends

A $1.00 Thanksgiving gift was accompanied recently by the following letter:

"My dear Children:

"I am sending you one dollar. It's only the widow's mite.

"I hope each of you will have a happy Thanksgiving. All of us have much for which to be thankful. I'm 76 years old and get about real spry. And, I crochet rugs and make tatten. Last year I crocheted a bedspread for my daughter-in-law. So, it's not any use giving up when you are old but we should strive to do all the good we can as long as we live.

"If I were able I would give hundreds of dollars to the Orphanage. I have to live on $25.00 a year and $5.00 of that goes to my pastor. I live with my daughter-in-law, so my board does not cost me anything.

"Lovingly,

"_____"

No one can imagine the appreciation of the Orphanage of a personal Thanksgiving Offering which came recently. It was accompanied by a letter which said, "Do not send the paper any longer as it is too fine print for me to read. Send it to someone else." We felt like we'd like to go out and buy a magnifying glass and send to this loyal friend so that she might continue to read The Messenger, despite failing eyesight.

Fred Sherrill, of Statesville, has offered $10.00 in prize money to the Orphanage children in the high school. This has been divided into four separate amounts of $2.50. The boy and girl making the highest average will receive $2.50 each, and the boy and girl showing the greatest improvement over last year will receive similar sums. In this way, every one in the high school has a chance to receive this reward.

New Bern Sunday School not only gives the Orphanage one Sunday's Offering per month, but also uses a birthday box for special gifts. Last month some birthday offering was received from that Sunday School. It was better than usual. The reason was that Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D. D., walked forward and dropped in 81 pennies for his 81st birthday. Congratulations to Dr. Summerell as he begins his 82nd year. We hope there'll be many more years in which he will make a birthday offering.

Eighteen Sunday Schools have contributed as much as $100.00 to the Orphanage in the first seven months of 1935-1936. Two of the 18 were not in the $100.00 classification at the end of 1934-1935. These are Burlington First and High Point. Those 18 and the amounts so far are Salisbury First $459.18; Concord First $405.56; Winston-Salem First $246.62; Olivia $200.70; High Point First $186.60; Tenth Avenue $174.32; Shelby $171.57; Kings Mountain First $153.29; North Wilkesboro $145.11; Buffalo (G) $138.24; Burlington First $128.04; Albemarle $125.50; Myers Park $123.69; Belmont $118.41; Statesville First $115.95; Rocky Mount First $109.10; Monroe $108.13 and Laurinburg $107.16.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY SURGES FORWARD

Presbytery	October Receipts	Thanksgiving	Am't Rec. Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year	Am't Due at This
Winston-Salem	$ 218.25	$	4.9c	41.2c	70c
Concord	571.20	125.00	6 c	29.9c	70c
Albemarle	256.47	50.95	7.2c	29.5c	70c
Kings Mountain	363.87		6.6c	26.7c	70c
Orange	603.71	26.00	5.6c	23.2c	70c
Mecklenburg	1,014.81		6 c	21 c	70c
Wilmington	384.14		4.8c	19.7c	70c
Fayetteville	546.30		4.5c	17 c	70c
Granville	140.94		2.4c	13.8c	70c
TOTALS	**$4,099.69**	**$201.95**	**5.4c**	**23.3c**	**70c**

Albemarle Presbytery led the parade in per capita giving in October with an average of 7.2 cents per member. Kings Mountain was runner-up in October rating with 6.6 cents per member, while Concord and Mecklenburg Presbyteries were tied for third honors with 6 cents each.

A rather unusual thing happened in October. The standing of every Presbytery is identical with that at the close of September. Generally there are at least one or two changes, but the order remains unaltered at the close of October. The difference, though, between Concord and Albemarle Presbyteries, was narrowed down to less than a cent, for Concord has given 29.9 cents per member to date, while Albemarle is four-tenths of a cent behind her with 29.5 cents.

The whole Synod showed an increase of $778.66 over October, 1934, which is the biggest upturn in receipts noticeable at the Orphanage in a long, long while. For the seven-month period the monetary increase has been $1,280.90, or an average of 1.5 cents per member for the entire Synod. These figures include the Thanksgiving Offerings which had arrived by October 31st of each year. By October 31, 1934, $168.00 had been received at the Orphanage as Thanksgiving responses, and $201.95 came to Barium last month as a starter on the 1935 Thanksgiving total.

Compared with last year, the per capita giving shows that five of the Presbyteries are ahead. These are led by Orange with a 5.7 cents per member increase, with Concord close behind with 5.4 cents increase. Other increases include Mecklenburg, 1 cent; and Fayetteville and Kings Mountain, both two-tenths of a cent ahead.

THE CALL OF THE ORPHANAGE

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its right to claim their liberal support.

At present the institution is running with some cylinders missing on account of inadequate financial resources.

Beds are unoccupied although the waiting list of those who ought to be under its care and tutelage contain the names of fatherless and motherless children requiring attention today.

Children who are thus needy are to be put off in receiving what is their right only at their own peril and that of society.

They do not wait until times get better. They continue to grow and these waiting and imploring orphans among the Presbyterians of North Carolina are coming along without that attention and care which belongs to them and which should be available to them from this institution.

A challenging situation is being presented to the tens of thousands of this strong and great faith in North Carolina, 80,000 members of the Presbyterian churches of this State.

They have the money to do for the Barium Springs institution whatever needs to be done to bring it up to a more efficient and effectual and fuller ministry of care for orphans.

Once the urge is possessed, the funds will be forthcoming in generous abundance.

GREAT THANKSGIVING OFFERING APPEARS LIKELY

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well-greased to hum some more. That press is ready to do more than hum; it's ready next month to sing out the good news of a wonderful Thanksgiving Offering. It's ready to tell about every church, every Sunday School, every Auxiliary and every Young People's Society that makes a gift.

The guns are beginning to pop already as pre-season Thanksgiving sums are coming to Barium. The total received so far constitutes a minor barrage that is growing in intensity as the days go by. These sums are simply paving the way for what is expected to be an onslaught after November 28th, when the big guns and little guns all cut loose with a bombardment of contributions with the Orphanage as the target. Ordinarily to be a target is diastrous, but it will be glorious to be such a recipient of the 1935 Thanksgiving Offering.

Times are better. People are more optimistic. Purse strings are being loosened. Hearts are being touched. The need is very potent. The desire to give is growing in intensity. Thanksgiving, sincere and true, is more poignant in the minds and hearts of people. Everything, it seems, points to a banner Thanksgiving total.

That banner is being slowly unfurled today. May the breeze of gifts be strong until it reaches gale-like velocity. And, when that banner is streaming out to its very tip, may 80,000 Presbyterians stand at salute, having the knowledge that they have made it possible for such a banner to be raised high once more, enabling the usefulness of the Orphanage to be broadened, and heightened, and deepened.

ATTEND RALLY

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at the orphanage Thanksgiving."

Others made short speeches urging a full collection for the orphans. Dr. C. R. Nisbet said this was the most permanent investment of the church. J. C. Crowell expressed the conviction that the 80,000 Presbyterians of North Carolina could certainly take care of 360 children. Mr. Johnston referred to the recent fire at the home and said the swimming pool contributed by Mr. Crowell saved two barns for the home. Mrs. R. E. McDowell told of $1,400 collected by the women by selling chickens two years ago. Revs. E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie and E. G. Gammon promised the full support of their congregations. Mrs. H. B. Hunter of Sharon church and H. H. DeArmond of Mallard Creek said their churches would do their part.

The plan announced was that envelopes would be sent to each church and distributed to every member. All would be given a chance to make a voluntary contribution at Thanksgiving and any who did not contribute would be visited by the committee of the local church on this cause.

Mr. Ovens announced that on November 22 a trip to Barium Springs would be conducted by Mrs. Addison Brenizer, and automobiles would be provided to take a group there to see the home for themselves. He said the church had been relieved of charity but still had this obligation resting on them and "with Mecklenburg Presbytery nearly lowest in the list of contributors we ought to double or even quadruple our gifts of last year."